DOUKHABORS SUE IN LINN LAND DEAL

Annulment of Contract for Purchase of 1000 Acres at \$60,000 Is Sought.

FALSE VALUATION ALLEGED

Defense Denies Charges, Says Property Was Inspected and Blame for Dissatisfaction Laid to Dissension Among Colonists.

ALBANY, Or., April 26,—(Special.)—A case involving a \$60,000 contract and the sale of 1000 acres of land to the colony of Russian Doukhobors which located in Linn County about two years ago went to trial before Judge Gallower to the State Circuit Court here way in the State Circuit Court here

In this case the Russians are suing B. J. Hecker, of this city, from whom they purchased the land, for a re-sclesion of the contract, the repayment of \$8906.36, which they have paid on the purchase price, and \$7318.55, which they allege is the value of the improve-ments which they have made on the

property.

The Doukhobors came here two years ago from Western Canada and purchased 1000 acres of land near Peoria, about 13 miles south of this city, the tract purchased lying along the Willamette River and just south of the village of Peorla, which it almost ad-joins. They formed a corporation called the Society of Independent Doukhobors, which made the purchase of the land, contracting to pay \$60 an acre for it, the total purchase price of \$50,000 to be paid in installments. This contract was made May 8, 1913, and later in that year 23 families of Douk-hobors settled on the land and began

Misrepresentation Is Alleged. In this case, which was instituted last December, the Russians are attempting to set aside the contract on the ground of alleged misrepresenta-tions at the time they purchased the land. They assert that they were told land. They assert that they were told that the land would produce outs to the value of \$15 an acre and upward. They say that they were told that ad-Joining land had been sold at from \$75 to \$100 an acre and they allege that they found that 45 acres of the tract was in the bed of the Willametic River and that 46 acres more was on an island which overflows.

The plaintiffs also allege that they could not understand English and recould not understand English and re-

could not understand English and re-lied on the judgment of one M. F. Reibin, who represented them in the transaction. They allege that Reibin was influenced to misrepresent things

them, but under the terms of their contracts must apply the payments on the purchase price as a whole, so are forced to join the majority in this litigation.

These Doukhobors settled in Western Canada, but became dissatisfied there because of the cold Winters and wished for a country which had a milder cilfor a coun Representatives were sent to the Willamette Valley two years ago and after inspecting various districts purchased the land at Peoria. Some of

NEW MEMBERS ARE SOUGHT

Carlton New Board of Trade Names Officers and Starts Campaign.

CARLITON, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Carlton's Board of Trade, which was organized lust week by 25 of the leading business men, is making a campaign for new members and an increase in membership to 100 in 30 days is expected.

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Last Wednesday night was the first regular meeting of the board, at which time the following officers were elected: J. T. Jernsted, president; W. B. Dennis, first vice-president; C. B. Campbell, second vice-president; C. W. Vall, secretary; George Stickney, treasurer, and Messra. W. E. Kidder, George Carl and Martin Johnson, directors. Carl and Martin Johnson, directors.

A committee headed by A. D. Brook, has been working with the farmers with a view of organizing a co-operative creamery and has met with much encouragement.

FUGITIVE BANKER CAUGHT

J. J. Haggerty, of Raymond, Is Arrested in San Francisco.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—A message from the Chief of Police in San Francisco to Sheriff Bell mays J. J. Haggerty, ex-president of the Raymond Trust Company, was arrested at the St. Francis Hotel.

Haggerty forfeited a \$4000 bond in January, and a reward of \$500 had been offered for his arrest. He is wanted on a charge of grand larceny and accepting money on deposit knowing the bank to be insolvent.

GENE KRAPP, former Beaver pitcher, was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning by Newark. Quinlan, formerly an Oakland Const. Leaguer, made two runs and two hits for the Chicago White Sox against Cleveland. He also contributed two putouts. Bill Rodgers, former Beaver captain, made a put out for Cleveland against the White Sox.

Paul Strand, ex-Spokane Northwest-

Representative Sinnott, Commissioner Tallman, of the General Land Office, today instructed the local land office to suspend instead of reject entirely applications for entry under the Sinnott enlarged homestead act amendment, pending the receipt of printed instructions, which are now being prepared and will be received soon. Prior to the issuance of this order the Jocal land offices had been rejecting applications because they had no printed regulations to guide them.

Mr. Sinnott pointed out to the Land Department that this was working a hardship on many homesteaders who desired to file on additional quarter sections at once, in that it compelled them to go to the expense and bother of taking an appeal to the General Lanf Office to preserve a preference right to file on the particular tracts they had selected.

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**************** VONCALLA POSTMASTER RE-TIRES AFTER 17 YEARS OF SERVICE.



YONCALLA, Or., April 26 .-(Special.)-After more than 17 years of faithful and efficient service in the Yoncalla postof-John G. Samler retired During this time Mr. Samler

was agent for The Oregonian and sent hundreds of copies to friends in New Jersey, his native state, where he is soon to visit his aged mother, now 88.

He refused to take the Civil Service examination in order to continue in the postal service.

throughout the public land states west of the Mississippi who have been awaiting the opportunity to take ad-vantage of the provisions of the Sin-

In his answer the defendant asserts BIG CELEBRATION MARKS FIRST

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others and this has caused dissension. Some of them are said to be willing to make substantial payments on the individual tracts which will come to them, but under the terms of their contracts must apply the payments on the prichase price as a whole, so are forced to join the majority in this littgation.

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SEATTLE. Wash., April 25,—Thomas was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning today and Vancouver won from Seattle. 7 to I. Except for a few flashes of brilliant fielding, the game was dull.

Vancouver. 7 12 2|seattle 1 7 1 Batteries—Hunt and Brotten; Thomas, Bonner and King. CHRISTIAN TO RELEASE TWO

Five Days'- Notice Given Malarkey

and Guest of 1912 Champs. OAKLAND, Cal., April 25.—Manager Christian, of the Oakland baseball club, announced today that he had given five days' notice of release to Pitcher Malarkey and Infielder Guest. Both were with the 1912 Coast League

Pacific Picking Tennis Team.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove or, April 26,—(Special.)—The local Or. April 26.—(Special.)—The local tennis tournament started here today to pick the teams that will represent Pacific in the coming tournaments with Willamette University and McMinnville College. Twelve men are entered in the singles. J. Rasmussen, the singles champion of last year; Goodman, Forbiand Taxilor are among the men who and Taylor are among the men who have shown up best so far.

What the Box Scores Show About Players You Know.

ENTRIES NOT REJECTED Paul Strand, ex-Spokane Northwestern League pitcher, lost for the Boston
Nationals to the Phillies, Ten hits were

Land Office Changes Order on Filinit for the Philadelphia Nationals.

Bert Whaling, ex-Seattle Northwestern League, relieved Gowdy, Boston National catcher, when the latter was put off the field for disputing a decision of Umpire Quigley.

L. L. LEVINGS IS PLAINTIFF

Defense Denies That Services Commensurate With Charges Were Performed, but Officials Testify for Detective.

for detective services. Judge Eakin presided.

The defendants were County Judge Anderson and Commissioners Smith and Mattoon, constituting the Clackamas County Court at the time the contract was alleged to have been made. Incidentally, echoes of the Hill murder case were brought out, and not exciting testimony was that of Plaintiff Levings, when on cross-examination he was asked by Grant Dimick, counsel for the defense, what, for instance, had he done to earn his

For instance," testified Mr. Levings, "For instance, testified ar. Levings,
"I have some statements in my possession which, it corroborated, would
amount practically to a confession."
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The details of this information were not gone into by either side.

The action is the outgrowth of the Clackamas County Court's refusal to pay a bill presented by Levings for services performed, according to the terms of an alleged contract with the county in July, 1914, to investigate the Hill murder tragedy, in which the sum of \$2000 and expenses was to be paid the detective. The bill was finally disallowed by the court on the ground that no work had been done on the case as far as the members of the the case as far as the members of the

he next term, in order to avoid pub- made four errors to the winners' two District Attorney Hedges, of Clacka

District Attorney Hedges, of Clackamas County, testified for the plaintiff that it was this first duty immediately after going into office in 1913, to go over all the records relative to the Hill murder trial. That he investigated Levings, found him reliable and responsible and endeavored to procure his services in an effort to work out the services in the services in the

The Mikado bali tossers were no match for the Brooklynites Sunday, for they lost 17 to 3. Pollock and Terry opposed Nogi and Takahara for the Woodman and Blair.

Company M, of Vancouver Barracks, lost to the Maccabees, 5 to 4, Sunday.

Karl Knudson and Hans Schildknecht, Flush Your Blood formed the winners' combination, while Strangman and Bladen were in the points for the soldiers.

R. H. E. R. H. E. Maccabees. 5 2 Company M.4 5 2

Two members of the Portland Uncle Sams let ice hockey alone long enough to make stars out of themselves while Works All Through traveling with the St. Andrews nine. While their team was defeated 4 to 1 by Camas, it was no fault of Oatman and Tobin.

Peninsula Park downed the South Mount Tabor representatives, 6 to 3, Sunday. Young and Curshaw for Pen-insula worked against Lyons, Winchell

Ankeny Black Cats started their career Sunday by trouncing the Log Cabin Tip Tops 7 to 6. Smith and Welter were responsible for the defeat. Seigel and Schultz formed the battery for the Tip Tops.

Blake, the North Portland star slab-

Blake, the North Portland star slab-ster, is charged with the 10 to 3 defeat handed his North Portland Grays by the Troy, Laundry nine Sunday. Blake and Ted Hardy were in the points for the losers with Erickson and Bretner doing their best for the Laundry squad. Hans Bernhofer, ex-Columbia Uni-

Schwartz struck out 15, but the Long Cabin team defeated him 5 to 4.

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Correction—Co Batteries-Schwartz an O'Toole and Cadman.

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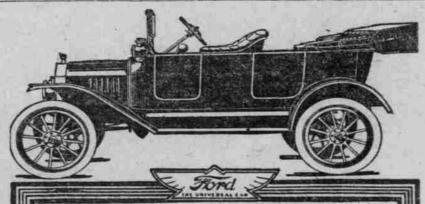
Mr. Levings testified that he had made this contract only after solicitation by District Attorney Hedges and Sheriff Mass.

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Mr. Levings testified that at the expiration of the time allowed under the contract, for the completion of the work, he presented his bill, but that the court desired to hold it over until the next term in order to avoid pub.

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Chicago 7, Kansas City 0. CHICAGO, April 26 .- Chicago pounded



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Hans Bernhofer, ex-Columbia University star southpaw, returned to the game Sunday and helped the Lang & Company nine trim the Vancouver Tigers 16 to 9. HILLSBORO, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—A Multnomah County pigintiff, suing a Clackamas County Court before a Washington County jury and a Clatsop Judge was the situation here today, resulting from the \$2000 action Batteries—Jorgens, Bernhofer and brought by L. L. Levings, Portland detective, against Clackamas County for detective services. Judge Eakin for detective services. Judge Eakin for detective services. Judge Eakin for detective services. than their opponents, they could not deliver the runs. The Golden Rods lost to the Columbia Park team 1 to 3. Creeg and Shea worked against Kurtz and Reid.

Roy Lund pitched the St. Helens to a 4 to 0 victory over the Woodland contingent.

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Batteries—Lund and Jamison; Donaldson and P. Schuman.

Chicago0 1 0 0 1 0 1 4 *-7 12 Kansas, City. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 Batteries - McConnell and Wilson; Packard, Henning and Brown.

Pittsburg-St. Louis, no game; rain.

Grant Froman Linn's Best Shot. ALBANY, Or., April 26 .- (Special.)-Grant Froman, Recorder of Linn Counly, will wear the medal of the Albany by, will wear the medal of the Albany Oun Club two months consecutively. He won it with a perfect score at the March shoot and was victorious again in the April contest. This time he and W. G. Ballack tied for first place, with a score of 23, and Mr. Froman won the shoot-off.

Woodland 0, St. Helens 4.

WOODLAND, Wash, April 26.—(Special.)—The St. Helens, Or., basebal team defeated the Woodland team her yesterday 4 to 0. The Woodland pitcher held the visitors to only six hits, five singles and a double, and the locals made five hits off the St. Helens

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